tion discover some means whereby the evils of pauperism in all time to come shall be pro-vided against.

A Tempest in the Law Department Teapot-The Beauties of Reform.

A tempest is raging in the teapot of the Law Department of the city government. Mr. John H. White, the attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes, has been removed from that office by the head of the Law Department, Mr. E. Delafield Smith, but reses to accept his dismissal, and claims the right to retain possession. The Corporation Counsel has, however, appointed General Alexander W. Harvey to the position, and General Harvey is recognized by the Receiver of Taxes and by the Comptroller as the regular incumbent. The power to remove Mr. White is claimed by the Corporation Counsel as a corollary of the power to appoint, conferred by the city charter, subject, however, to that clause of the charter which provides that "no regular clerk or head of a bureau shall be removed until he has been informed of the cause of the proposed removal and has been allowed an opportunity of making an explanation." But as to the "cause" necessary to warrant a removal the legal luminaries of the city government are at loggerheads. The Corporation Counsel claims that his own opinion as to what the public interests require is cause sufficient, while the contumacious attorney insists that the removal must be for cause connected with his official conduct, and not at the mere whim or caprice of the appointing power.

So far as the material point, at issue is concerned, there seems to be little doubt as to the power of the Corporation Counsel to remove the attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes and to appoint another in his place whenever and as often as he may please, although on grounds which are overlooked in the present controversy. The attorney in question is not made the head of a bureau under the law or any other municipal department. To the Law Department is given "the charge and conduct of all the law business of the Corporation and its departments and of all law business in which the city of New York shall be interested:" and section 36 of the contains the following provision :- "No officer or department, except as herein otherwise provided, shall have or employ any attorney or counsel; but it shall be the duty of the Law Department to furnish to every department and officer such advice and legal assistance, as counsel or attorney in or out of court, as may be required by such officer or department; and for that purpose he may assign an attorney to any department that he shall deem to need the same, and may appoint the attorney for the collection of personal taxes."

This appears to place the attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes on the same footing as any other attorney from time to time assigned to a department deemed to need his services, and the claim of Mr. White that he is entitled to hold office continuously until removed for official misconduct does no seem tenable. As both the removed and the newly appointed officers are fully competent to discharge the duties of the position the people have very little interest controversy, so far as its personal character is concerned. But there is a scandalous and disgraceful story connected with this squabble which well illustrates the character of our "reform" city government. The position of attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes was admittedly pledged to a member of Assembly, and was only temporarily filled by another person until the member should be qualified to hold it by the expiration of his legislative services. to accept the position with any conditions, but the above fact is not to be disputed. The immediate cause of Mr. White's removal was, however, the offence of having made a speech at a public meeting in favor of the Riverside Park improvement, which was objectionable to Comptroller Green. Mr. White states that he was told by the Corporation Counsel, "You should have known that you would not hold the office after that speech; I am obliged to act in harmony with the Comptroller, and you incensed him by attending that meeting." So that it appears no public officer, however competent, can be suffered to hold office if he ffends Mr. Green-at all events, when his appointment and removal are in the hands of those who desire to "act in harmony with the Comptroller."

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Oliver Ames, of Boston, is at the Windsor Hotel. Surgeon G. F. Winslow, United States Navy, is at the Astor House. "Private Daizell" has taken to lecturing on

"lying and s'ealing."
Congressman W. W. Wiltshire, of Arkansas, is residing at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Judge Henry R. Seiden, of Rochester, has apart-

ments at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Colonel George A. Forsyth, of General Sheridan's staff, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. General S. D. Oliphant, United States Army, bas

quarters at the Metropolitan Hotel. Ex-Governor Onslow Stearns, of New Hamp-

ahire, is staying at the Windsor Hotel.

Ex Mayor Morton McMichael and his son William McMichael, of Philadelphia, are at the Albe-

Schor Don Antonio Flores, Minister from Ecos

dor at Washington, arrived last evening at the Mrs. Barley, aged ninety-three, mother of

twenty-one children, died last Saturday week in Colonel James H. Jones, of the United States Marine Corps, is among the recent arrivals at the

Congressman Rainey, of South Carolina, has purchased a summer residence in Windsor, six miles from Hartford, Conn.

A man in Jollet, Ill., has kept a lot of potato

bugs eight months in a bottle, and finds, to his wonder, that they are Joh-let.

Robert Haley, father of the Paterson (N. J.) City Clerk, was thrown from a train on the Eric Rail-

way yesterday and seriously injured. Bishop Martin Von Paderborn, according to the colkszeitung of Berlin, has to either pay \$8,400 by the end of May, dies for contempt, or go to prison.

Count Andrassy, of Vienna, explains his omis ion from the Austrian Red Book of his despatches on the Eastern question. He says prudence forbade their publication.

M. Deligny-Day and several fellow weavers of St. Menges, France, having sent to England a wreath to be placed on the tomb of Napoteon, Edmond About, in his journal, ridiculed their action, and while saying that their motives were That gentleman felt himself outraged, and applied to a court, which judged that he had been dam aged in his honor, and should be repaid for his rings with 100 francs.

FRANCE.

The Ministerial Crisis Maintained to Midnight.

MACMAHON FORMS A CABINET.

The New Ministers-Their Names and Office of State.

VERSAILLES, May 22-P. M. The crisis in the Ministry continues.

MacMahon About to Solve the National Difficulty.

VERSAILLES. May 22_4 P W Further combinations entered into to-day for the formation of a Ministry having failed Presi

dent MacMahon has decided to form one himself. English Reports of the Situation-Th Governmental Alternative.

LONDON, May 22-Evening

Special despatches from Paris in relation to the Ministerial crisis are confused and contradictory. The Times' despatch says:-The Capinet intends to give the Assembly the option of acceptance of its programme or dissolution.

A Ministry Constituted-The New Coun cillors of State.

Via London - Midnight.

A Ministry has been finally constituted as for

General de Cissey, Minister of War and Vice President of the Council. Duke Decazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. de Fourton, Minister of the Interior. M. Pierre Magne, Minister of Finance.

M. Eugene Caillaux, Minister of Public Works.

M. Louis Grivart, Minister of Commerce. Viscount de Cumont, Minister of Public Instruc-

M. Adrien Tailhand, Minister of Justice The Marquis of Montaignac is appointed Minister

SPAIN.

of the Marine.

Sharp Fighting for the Possession of a Strategic Point

A despatch from Bayonne says engagements ake place daily between the Carlists and republicans for possession of the heights commanding

It is claimed that the Cariists have gained some GENERAL CONCHA'S ADVANCE.

General Concha has entered Vittoria. Citizen Volunteers Surprised by the

SANTANDER, May 22, 1874 The Carlists have surprised and surrounded detachment of volunteers near this city. The republicans, at last accounts, held out and relief

ad been sent them. Great excitement prevails here, as the men in danger all belong to this place.

ENGLAND.

Aristocratic Gift to American Sailors-Mercan tile Failure-Parliamentary Elections Annulled-Storm in London.

LONDON, May 22, 1874. The Countess of Aberdeen has forwarded \$1,600 to the American Seamen's Society of Boston, to be used for the nurchase of books. FAILURE OF MERCHANTS.

Oppenhelm & Schrader, merchants, have falled Their liabilities are estimated at \$3,000,000.

BRIBERY AND INTIMIDATION AT ELECTIONS.

The Parliamentary election in Durham has been annulled on account of bribery and the election in

At this hour (naif-past four P. M.) a heavy thunder storm, accompanied by sharp lightning, prevails here. This is the first rain that has fallen for WEATHER REPORT.

The weather in Engiand continues unusually

THE FRANCO-AUSTRIAN DUEL

Wounding the Wrong Man-Metternich Now the Sufferer.

LONDON, May 22, 1874. The Telegraph's special despatch from Paris asserts that Prince Metternich, not the Duke de Montebello, as announced yesterday, was slightly wounded in the duel between the two persons.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. The Ticonderoga Off for Key West.

FORT MONROE, Va., May 22, 1874. The United States steamer Ticonderoga, Captain Renshaw, from Norfolk for Key West, dropped down to the roads to-day and is anchored off the tort. She will proceed to-morrow.

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1874 Lieutenant Commander G. C. Schultz has been detached from the New York Navy Yard and granted leave; Passed Assistant Engineer E. H.

Greenleaf has been detached from the Swatara and ordered to the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

FROM UTAH.

Action of the Supreme Court on the Gubeinatorial Question-Reported Murder by Indians.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 22, 1874. The Supreme Court has decided to recognize B. L. Duncan, the appointee of the Governor, as B. L. Duncan, the appointee of the Governor, as Territoria: Marshal, instead of McAillster, elected by the Legislature: and also that Probate courts had no right to grant divorce.

A report is in circulation that twenty-three miners have been murdered by Navijo Indians on the Levier River, but the fact is not established.

The monster sea serpent which inhabits Bear Lake has been seen again lately by a Mormon leafor.

THE M'COOK MURDER TRIAL

YANKTON, DAKOTAH, May 22, 1874. In the Wintermute case today eight witnesses for the defence were examined. Their evidence relates chiefly to the number of shots fired.

While witnesses for the prosecution state that four shots were fired, the witnesses to-day say five shots were fired, and some had the impression that another was fired outside the door.

A PATAL BAILBOAD ACCIDENT.

CINCINNATI, May 22, 1874. Last night an accommodation train on the Toedo, Wabash and Western Railroad was thrown from the track, near Wabash, Ind., by a broker from the trace, hear wassen, ind., by a broken wheel. Mrs. Swift was instantly killed, Mrs. Rob-bins was signitly injured and her injant son's skull tractured. Brakeman Page was intally in-jured and Conductor Midge Injured in the back. Other passengers were slightly hurt.

QUARANTINE FEES AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22, 1874. Judge Bradley, of the United States Circuit Court, on application issued an order to-day restraining the Board of Health from collecting quarantine fees from vessels in accordance with a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, wherein it was held that such fees imposed by the United States are unconstitutional.

THE DROWNED AMERICANS.

Statement from the Scene of the Casualty in Ewitzer and.

LONDON, May 22, 1874. The names of the young American students recently drowned in Lake Geneva, near Lausaune. are now given as William Woodbury, John Crane

William Woodbury was a son of the late Genera Woodbury, United States Army.

AMUSEMENTS

Wallack's Theatre.

One of those genuine old comedies which always receive layor with the public was presented at this house last night to a very crowded audience "Clandestine Marriage," though per haps not one of the most brilliant of the old comedies, exhibits the characteristics of our fore fathers, their stateliness and pomposity with as little as possible of the somewhat loose habit o speech that they too frequently cultivated. It is somewhat verbose, and a few passages might be cut down with advantage for modern representa-tions without in anything spoiling the value or the interest of the play. What makes an old comedy at Wallack's so delightful is the care bestowed on its preparation—the fidelity of the costumes and ccessories, combined with the talent of the principal artists for the delineation of such characters as Lord Ogleoy, Canton and Mrs. Heidelberg. It would be difficult, if not impossible, in any other theatre where the English language is used to get two actors capable of filing the two roles of Lord Ogleby and Canton in the same quiet and thoroughly artistic manner with which they were represented last night at Wallack's. Mr. Gilbert seems to have been specially created to hand down to younger generations a vivid and lifelike picture of the gouty old lops of the past, and had photography existed in the days of Colman and Garrick we could scarcely have had better or more finished pictures of the Lord Oglebys of their day than the portraiture given by Mr. Gilbert last night. John Brougham, ever brimming over with fun, gave an exquisitely humorous sketch of the rozulsh swiss valet, and Mme. Ponisi one of her usual strong interpretations in the rôle of Mrs. Heidelberg. She brought out into prominent but not offensive relief the vulgarity of that remarkable person. Miss Goldthwaite as the distressed Fanny Sterling won the sympathy of the audience at once. This lady's acting is improving, and with so fair a lace she ought to make quite a successful nervine. Mr. Beckett as Brush, Mr. Arnott as Lovewell and Miss Lewis as Miss Sterling were effective, as usual. This pleasing comedy will be played until Tuesday, when it will as Lord Ogleby, Canton and Mrs. Heidelberg, I Sterling were effective, as usual. This pleasing comedy will be played until Tuesday, when it will be withdrawn to make way for "Fate."

Booth's Theatre.

Mr. John McCullough appeared as Jack Cade at Booth's Theatre last night. He played the part with that intelligent and earnest manner which has characterized all his performances in this city. Perhaps Mr. McCullough was too earnest in his endeavors, for he perceptibly strained his voice throughout his performance, and towards the end of the play his vocal power was much diminished. Mr. McCullough to be found in the senti-ment of the play in which he performed, The dramatist throws a glory around Jack Cade which prosaic historians have refused to depict. He makes the man, who history tells us was an Irish adventurer, to be an embodiment of all the virtues that are not opposed to the relentless pursuit of vengeance, and he gifts Jack Cade with almost the eloquence of Mirabeau. For the sake of making the character of dramatic worta, however, he had to do the latter. In the play, then, Jack Cade is a character that must charm the strong witted and orawny, and Mr. McCullough has both brawn and intelligence. In his acting he commends the Irish leader of the Kentish commoners to his auditors in a way that must make them sympathize with Jack Cade. Throughout, Mr. McCullough's performance was marked by manifiness and intelligent sympathy with the man and the cause he represented. It is to be regretted that an actor so lair as Mr. McCullough is should find almost continual hindrances in the persons who should support and keep him in strength, as he did last night. Miss Lillie was, beside Mr. McCullough, the only capable performer in the play. The gramatist throws a glory around Jack Cade

Musical and Dramatic Notes The first matinée of "Oliver Twist" will be given

this afternoon at the Fifth Avenue. G. W. Middleton will open on Monday night, at the Bowery Theatre, in his own play, "Bred in the Bone." Mr. Middleton has made some reputation on the Pacific Slope.

At the testimonial benefit to Professor Herr

mann, at the Academy of Music, he was presented with a massive waten and chain, handed to him fastened to a wand of flowers.

The Lyceum opens this evening with the French company from New Orleans. The opening performance will be "Frou Frou." A crowded audience may be looked forward to at this house.

THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. NEW YORK, May 20, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:that I will probably be a candidate for Congress at the next election. Permit me to say through the Herald to my constituents what I have long since privately stated to my iriends, that under no circumstance will be a candidate for a third term in Congress; neither am I a candidate for any office whatsoever. Very truly, yours, WILLIAM R. ROBERTS.

CRUSADERS ARRESTED AND FINED.

HILLSBORO, Ohio, May 22, 1874. The crusaders reappeared to-day in large num pers, and while conducting services in front of a saloon were arrested and taken to the Central Police Station. Their arrest caused considerable excitement, attracting an immense crowd. The hearing resulted in two an immense crowd. The hearing resulted in two of the most prominent ladies being fined \$25 each and a gentleman who accompanied them \$50 and costs. The fines were paid under protest, and an appeal will be made to a higher court.

THE HERESY TRIAL.

Movements of Professor Swing-The Action of His Congregation.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22, 1874.
Professor Swing arrived at home to-night from Oxford, Onto. From friends who have conversed

Oxiord, Onto. From irlends who have conversed with him since his return it is learned that he is firm in his determination to withdraw from the Presbyterian Church.

A meeting of the Fourth Presbyterian Church will be held to-morrow evening, when, it is understood, the question of adherence to their pastor will be decided. There is a great difference of opinion among the friends of Professor Swing in regard to the step he has taken, and, while many sustain him, there are many more was openly express their regret at his action.

HENRI BOCKEFORT COMING.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22, 1874. The friends of Rochefort state authoritatively that he has departed overland for New York.

A MURDERER EXECUTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22, 1874. Thomas Schooley, the murderer of Henry Forman, was hanged at Victoria to-day.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE IN TURKEY. A Diplomat Dangerously Wounded by the Explosion. [From Galignani's Messenger, May 8.]

An extraordinary event has just occurred as Constantinople. Dimitri Aristarchi Bey, formerly Secretary of Embassy, was staying on a visit at the house of his relative, Savfet Pacha, Minister of Public Instruction, when one day, while the former was out paying some visits, a stranger, dressed in European costume, drove up in a cab and left for him a box and two letters, one of which contained the key, and announced that what he had brought was a present from the Metropolitan of Adrianople. Aristarch on his return home opened the envelopes, a paper in one of them stating that the box contained some fine tobacco. But scarcely had he begun to turn the key when a tremendous explosion took place. He was knocked down in a terrible state, the windows were blown out, the ceiling shattered and the iurnture set on fire. In fact, the whole house was shaken to its foundations. The fames were at once extinguished and Aristarchi conveyed to his own house, where he lies in a very precarious state. Even should his life be saved in all probability he will be perfectly blind, as his face is nothing more than one large wound, and his hands and many parts of his body are most severely burned.

No trace has, as yet, been obtained of the perpetrator of this atrocious deed. He is supposed to have been disguised, as the servants who saw him state that his hair was in long ringlets, he had a thick, white beard, and that he wore blue snectanies. was out paying some visits, a stranger, dressed in

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.

Opening of the Annual Examination ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 20, 1874. To-day witnesses the commencement of the an-nual examination at the United States Naval

The Board of Visitors arrived at helf-past ter

clock, and at a quarter past eleven were presented to all the officers of the Academy, who were it full uniform. The Board then received a salute from the company of marines attached to the post, while a salute of fifteen guns was fired. They ther inspected and reviewed the midshipmen organized as a battalion of light artillery, with twelve light 12-pounder navy howitzers, under command of Lieutenant Simonds, United States Navy. At the conclusion of the review, which, by the way, was by Admiral Worden, Superintendent of the Acad-emy; Commander Breese, Commandant of Midshipmen, and other officers, proceeded to make a tour of the institution. This afternoon the Board will organize, and to-morrow the examination will begin and be continued according to the fol-

PROGRAMME OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION, COMMENC-ING MAY 20, 1874. Cadet Midshipmen—First Class. Cadet Midshipmen—First Class.

First day—Light.
Second day—Law and navigation.
Third day—Navigation and Spanish.
Fourth day—Seam.

Fifth day—Seamanship and navigation.

Second Class.
First day—Naval tactics.
Second day—Seamanship.
Third day—Mechanics and seamanship.
Fourth day—Astronomy and seamanship.
Fith day—Ordnance and French.

Third Class.

First day—Seamanship.

Second day—Chemistry.

Third day—Analytical geometry.

Fourth day—Retoric and French.

Fitth day—Seamanship.

Fourth Class.

First day—French.

Second day—Alrebra. Second day- Algebra. Third day-English. Fourth day—Geometry.
Fifth day—History.
Cadet Engineers—First Class. First day—Steam. Second day—French. Second usy—Rechanics.
Third day—Mechanics.
Fourth day—Electricity and chemistry.
Fifth day—Steam and chemistry.
Second Class. First day—Steam and chemistry.

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Second day—Steam.

Third day—Analytical geometry.

Fourth day—Steam and French.

Fifth day—Steam.

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PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

Forencon—Seamanship (sails), infantry and light artillery, seamanship (spars), great guns and target practice.

Atternoon—Naval tactics, fencing, steam and

signals.

The above programme affords an excellent in-The above programme affords an excellent insight into the character of the course of studies pursued at our Naval Academy—the first and most complete institution of its kind in the world, and one of which all Americans should be proud, for it supplies our navy with a corps of officers with which, as a body, the naval officers of no other nation can compare. It should be stated that many of the studies actually pursued at the Academy do not appear on this programme, as they are completed during the first term and are disposed of at the semi-annual examination, held in February.

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As a con-sequence of the commencement of the examination, the staid and venerable city of Annapolis and the charming grounds of the Academy are again entivened by the annual influx of anxious mammas, doting sisters and fond sweethearts of the members of the graduating class. Long stroils along the winding waiks in the early twilight are now the order of the day, and not a few of the embryo naval heroes seem in imminent danger of launching their barks on the troubled waters of matrimony as well as on the untried seas of active naval life. But old stagers know that there is little to be apprehended from these apparently alarming symptoms: for, it the truth must be told, the midshipman is a first by nature and by tradition, and makes love on principle to every pretty girl he sees. I trust the dear creatures understand this, for it will save them many a heartache. Naval officers are said to make good husbands, and they are certainly popular in the matrimonial market just at present; but they are not recruited from the ranks of the midshipmen, "at least to any great extent."

Among the members of the graduating class this is, of course, a season of great excitement. In a very lew days their four long years of study and confinement will be brought to an end, and each waits impatiently for the coveted diploma, that he may appear a full fledged graduate, in all the glory of a long-tabled coat and shoulder straps, and bid adieu to the joys and sorrows of a studently life forever. Yet when the moment for sundering all their academic ties actually arrives not a few will find feelings of keen regret mingled with their exultation; and many a time hereafter, as they stand their stormy mid-watones, they will think kindly of their Alima mater, and realize that the old place wasn's wholly bad, after all.

Noticeable among the strangers who now throng the Academic grounds are the young civilian aspirants for naval honors who are awaiting with a second of the proper o

the advent of the 5th of June to present themselves for examination for admission to the Academy. They are daily to be seen gazing openmouthed at the drills, or, under the convoy of some freedly fourth class man examining with breathless admiration the models in the seamanship and gunnery rooms. In their eyes a lourth class man is an august being and a first class man little less than a demi-god; and, by the way, the patronizing air assumed by a fourth class man.

ciass man is an august being and a first class man little less than a demi-god; and, by the way, the patronizing air assumed by a fourth class man, when he gets one of these aspirants in tow, is very amusing. He here finds ample field for the display of the vast store of navai knowledge accumulated during his long experience of eight months in the service, and he makes good use of the opportunity. He discourses learnedly on seamanship, gunnery and navigation; he criticises severely the qualifications of the various instructors, especially the abilities of the officers as seamen, and he is ready with a profound opinion upon any subject connected with the navai service, from a percussion cap to a broadside iron-clad. For an uncompromising critic commend me to a fourth class man.

The United States ship Constellation arrived here on Monday, and now lies in the stream in readiness to take the midshipmen on the summer's practice cruise as soon as the examination is ended. She is a fine specimen of the old-fashioned sailing sloop-ol-war, and, iresh from the Navy Yard, looks very taut and trim. Many naval officers of rank and experience think it a doubtful policy to send the midshipmen on their practice cruises in such ships as the Constellation. The experience they gain in that way is doubtless valuable to them, but it is thought by many that the time would be more profitably spent on board a steam sloop, where they would become iamiliar with the class of ships that they will have to handle after graduating, rather than with the old-iashioned sailing ships, which are rapidly disappearing from the service.

The following is a list of the officers of the Constellation for the summer's cruise:—

Commander—R. R. Breese, commanding.

Lieutenant—Ass Walker, W. H. Brownson, E. D. P. Heald.

Surgeon—James H. Tinkham.

Paymaster—Daniel A. Smith.

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Hon, Aaron A. Sargent, United States Senator, Hon, Aaron A. Sargent, United States Senator, of California.
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Hon. Eugene Hale, Member of Congress.
Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, Member of Congress.
Hon. L. Wis Parsons, of Alabama.
Hon. J. P. Vincent, of Pennsylvania.
Hon. William Alken, of South Carolina.
Rev. J. L. G. McKown, of Illinois.
General J. P. Wilson, of New York.
General J. P. Wilson, of Missouri.
Colonel D. P. Dyer, of Missouri.
General John Gibbon, United States Army.
Rear Admiral William Reynolds, United States
Nay.

Navy. Captain William N. Jeffers, United States Navy. Captain S. B. Luce, United States Navy.

THE TAUNTON PIRE.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 22, 1874.

The stock of hardware of Seth Wood & Sons, in Jones' block, was damaged by the fire last night; loss, \$10,000; partially insured in the Queen's Office of New York and the Ætna and Phoenix of Hartford. The loss on the building was slight. THE ST. LOUIS BRIDGE.

Sr. Louis, May 22, 1874.

point will be thrown open to pedestrians to-mor-row. Vehicles and street cars will be able to cross in about ten days. The tracks for railroad trains will probably be ready some time next mouth, when a grand demonstration will be made. A WORKMAN KILLED.

A fatal accident occurred while workmen were tearing down the old bank building. They had removed all but two props, upon which the ceiling above rested and Thomas J. Beverage was prepar-

THOMASTON, Me., May 22, 1874.

ing to remove them, when the floor above fell, burying him beneath the ruins. He lived but a few hours. He leaves a wife and several children. A WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE. PORTLAND, Me., May 22, 1974. A day or two since Mrs. Woodbury Small, of

Cherryfield, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

THE RIO GRANDE BORDER.

Mexicans Again Raiding on the Stock Ranches.

Americans To Be Driven from the Country.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 22, 1874. A News special from Brownsville says there is a horrible state of affairs in that section. Judge Dougherty reports there is less security for persons or property between the Nucces and ne Rio Grande than heretoiore. In Nucces and Live Oak counties the ranches have been deserted by old frontiersmen. They will send affidavits to General Steele substantiating the account of murders and robberies, and ask for authority to organize and protect themselves. The number of raiders is greater than previously, and if they steal lewer cattle than before it is because there are fewer less to steal. The Mexicans have been

CROSSING OVER CATTLE at Los Conchos for the past three days. Twentyfour miles above they have fred on citizens from the Mexican side of the river. Judge Dougherty left for Nucces this evening, for the purpose of procuring evidence to justify military action. raiders have crossed over 800 head of cattle. The commander at Matamoros has been asked to send a force to capture them. We shall be forced to

as there is no salety for an American outside of a town. They are determined to drive us out of the country. Such is the opinion of our cleaves

A Committee of Safety Appointed in Corpus Christi-Citizens Patrolling the Streets-A Threat to Release Murderers in Jail-Cavalry Moving to the Scene.

The condition of things is getting worse. At a meeting of citizens held last night a Commistee of Safety was appointed, with full power to act throughout the county. The committee consists of Messrs Doddruige, Plato, Murphy, Donning and Gussett. About 130 signatures were obtained of men pledging themselves to maintain order. A telegram was received from General Augur, stating that a company of cavairy would be here immediately.

was threatened on Tuesday by fitteen men from Meansville, but was frustrated by Sheriff McLane. Last night a detail of twenty-five men was patro ling the city in anticipation of an attempt to release the murderers in jail. Threats are made freely by Mexicans to burn and rob the city. ture of the other murderers, and a petition will be presented to Governor Cole to offer a reward upon the part of the State.

A Ranche Attacked by Indians.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 22, 1874. On the 9th inst. Mr. Smith, who lives about welve miles from Fort Davis, on a ranche, was attacked by four Indians, the latter on foot, near his house, and was slightly wounded. They stole found killed a lew miles from the ranche.

The Indians and Mexicans Preparing for a Bloody Invasion-A New Ship Chan-

The Galveston News of the 17th has the following despatches from San Antonio:— On the 5th inst. a small detachment of United States soldiers found on their arrival at West Cache Creek, between Fort Sill and Fort Richardson, outside of the reservation, about 300 Indians

son, outside of the reservation, about 300 indiansencamped.

They are said to have been well armed with improved firearms, and when questioned as to their object said they were on a buffaio hunt.

One of the guards, who was one of the detachment which escorted Big Troe, to the Texas Pententiary, said that while going through their camp during the night, he recognized him sitting quite comfortably by one of the camp fires.

A letter has very recently been received from a reliable gentleman residing at Laredo. Texas, which states tout during his stay at Rancho Parceda, Mexico, he met an old and intelligent Mexican from Monclava, Mexico, who informed him that he was several days among the remainder of the Kickapoos whom General McKenzie punished last year; that they are on friendly terms with the last year; that they are on friendly terms with the Mexicans, and they expressed themselves deter-mined to cross the expressed themselves deter-mined to cross the Rio Grande next moon and avenge themselves on the Texans.

It has the following from Corpus Christi, under date of the 16th :-

date of the 16th:

Five of the fifteen Mexicans engaged in the Penescal murder, telegraphed last Tuesday, have been arrested, and a force of twenty men is after the others. The bodies of the lour murdered men were fearfully mangled and cut to pieces.

To-day the great snip channel from Corpus Christt Bay to Arausas Fass, nearly seven miles long, and which has been under construction for seventeen years, was examined and accepted by Special State Engineer W. H. Russel, of Brownsville. Its total cost will amount to nearly \$1,000,000. Its average depth is about 10 and width 175 feet. The people are jubliant and happy, and expect steamships to enter their bay within a month. month.

Great quantities of wool are coming in from the interior, and everything is prosperous.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23—1 A. M.

Probabilities. FOR NEW ENGLAND AND THE MIDDLE STATES CLEAR OR PARTLY CLOUDY WEATHER WILL PRE-VAIL, WITH WESTERLY WINDS SHIFTING TO SOUTH ERLY, SLIGHT RISE OF TEMPERATURE AND PALLING BAROMETER IN THE LAST NAMED DISTRICT BY

SATURDAY NIGHT.
For the South Atlantic and Guif States generally clear weather, southeast or southerly winds, stationary or rising temperature and falling barom-

For the lower lake region, Tennessee and the Onio valley, increasing cloudiness, southerly winds, rising temperature and falling barometer, with possibly light rain near Lake Eric.
For the upper lake region and the Northwest, cloudy weather and light local rains, southerly

winds, stationary to rising temperature and slowly falling barometer.

The Lower Mississippi, the Lower Missouri and the Lower Ohio Rivers will fall slowly during the

The Weather in This City Yesterday. The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudant's Pharmacy, HERALD Building:—

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 12 M.
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 12 P. M.
 58
 55

 Average temperature yesterday
 58½

 Average temperature for corresponding date

 last year
 isst year 69

ICE BRIDGE IN CANADA. QUEBEC, May 22, 1874. The ice bridge at Chicoutimi, on the Saguenny

River, was still firm at the last accounts, and teams were crossing without incurring any risk. The ice measured two leet thick. The opening of navigation on the Saguenay was never known to be so late as this year.

ROBBERY OF EMBLEMS. NORWICH, N. Y., May 22, 1874.

The office of Colonel E. J. Loomis was roobed this afternoon of a Good Templar sword and other emblems of the order, heavily jewelled, amounting in value to \$3,500.

JOURNALISTS ON THEIR TRAVELS. SELMA, Ala., May 22, 1874.

The Alabama Press Association, with the New York association, were elegantly and hospitably entertained here to-day. They have gone to Mont gomery, and will leave there on Monday for Atlants and Chattanooga, then return home by way of Lynchburg and Washington. There has been one continuous evation since their arrival South

THE MISSISSIPPI OVERPLOW.

The Decline of the Waters-Condition of the Memphis and Little Rock Rail-MEMPHIS, May 22, 1874. Notwithstanding the fact that the river has faller

Notwithstanding the fact that the tree against this point over ten feet since the decline began, at this point over ten feet since the decline began. yet the vast body of water spreading over the bot-tom opposite here, which has submerged the Mem-phis and Little Rock Railroad to Madison, has fallen but very little.

Parties who left Madison yesterday state that the decime there has not been over seven inches. The damage to the railroad is unknown, out it is feared it has been quite serious.

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